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In re Application of: M.R. Shah et al. : Group Art Unit: 2834

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For: BRUSHLESS EXCITER WITH ELECTRO-MAGNETICALLY DECOUPLED DUAL EXCITATION SYSTEMS FOR STARTER-GENERATOR APPLICATIONS

ELECTION OF SPECIES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Applicants appreciate the consideration shown by the Office, as evidenced by the Office Communication mailed on May 16, 2005. In that Office Communication, the Examiner requires an election between I (Claims 1-11) and II (Claim 12). **Applicants hereby elect I (Claims 1-11) for prosecution on the merits.** If any issues remain unresolved, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number below.

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